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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 January 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

IDS filed on 1/20/2009 has been considered and amendment to paragraph 30 of the specification, filed on 1/22/2009 has been entered. Also, amendment to paragraphs 24 and 29 of the specification, filed on 11/14/2008 has been entered.

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